

(2) Copy of the currently pending claims,  
incorporating the amendments made herein.

Amendment

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Six times amended) An adjuvant composition  
[comprising] consisting essentially of:
- (1) a metabolizable oil and
  - (2) an emulsifying agent, wherein said oil and said emulsifying agent are present in the form of an oil-in-water emulsion having oil droplets substantially all of which are less than 1 micron in diameter and wherein said composition exists in the absence of any polyoxypropylene-polyoxyethylene block copolymer and in the absence of any muramyl peptide, and further wherein said adjuvant composition is capable of increasing the immune response to an antigen when administered with the antigen.

37. (Amended) [The composition of Claim 1,] An adjuvant composition consisting essentially of:
- (1) a metabolizable oil;
  - (2) an emulsifying agent, wherein said oil and said emulsifying agent are present in the form of an oil-in-water emulsion having oil droplets substantially all of which are less than 1 micron in diameter and wherein said composition exists in the absence of any polyoxypropylene-polyoxyethylene block copolymer and in the absence of any muramyl peptide, and further wherein said adjuvant composition is capable of increasing the immune response to an antigen when administered with the antigen; and
  - (3) [further comprising] a selected antigen.